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## HABS OFF OILERS

Montreal Canadiens' Rene Bourque hits the post as Edmonton Oilers goalie Devan Dubnyk looks for the puck during first-period action in Edmonton on Thursday. See story, page 37.

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# Secret severance uproar prompts disclosure policy

**Calling Don Scott.**  
Premier Redford  
directs assoc. minister  
of accountability to put  
the new policy in place

Premier Alison Redford, facing escalating criticism over her office's refusal to say how much severance was paid to Redford's former chief of staff, ordered an about-face Thursday.

In a news release, Redford said she has directed Don Scott, the associate minister of accountability, transparency and transformation, "to put a policy in place that expands the proactive disclosure of salary and severance information for senior government employees."

The policy would be retroactive to the time Redford's cur-

rent government was sworn in after the last provincial election in April 2012.

Redford said she wants Scott's work to be completed by the end of the year.

The new disclosure policy's time frame would include the severance payout to Redford's former chief of staff, Stephen Carter.

Redford's announcement came a day after Global TV reported that bureaucrats in her office were defying a direction from Alberta's privacy commissioner to reveal how much Carter was paid when he left Redford's office in the spring of 2012.

Carter left at that time to provide strategy and advice to Redford's Progressive Conservative party in the election campaign.

He was also Redford's campaign manager when she engineered her miracle come-

from-behind win at the PC leadership contest in 2011.

Global TV had made the application under freedom of information legislation.

Early Thursday afternoon, Redford told reporters in Medicine Hat that because the request was made under freedom-of-information rules, she has no control over the process.

She said those decisions must be made by civil servants alone without political interference.

"It's not for me to step in to release a document or to not release a document," she said.

However, hours later Redford issued the news release saying that while she will continue to respect the freedom-of-information process, Scott will move on a separate track to see if more public information on pay and severance can be released.

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Michael Sean Stanley

## Edmonton police say missing sex offender found in the States

Edmonton police say a violent, high-risk sex offender who has been missing for more than a week has been located in the U.S., but he can't be arrested because he's not wanted on any charges there.

Edmonton Det. Chris Hayduk said U.S. border officials were warned that Michael Sean Stanley might try to cross into their country, but Stanley still managed to make it through at Blaine, Wash., south of Vancouver, on Monday night.

"We have no authority to get him," Hayduk said.

"We are investigating his crossing, taking a look at the details of his crossing, into the United States ... For us, it would have been the best outcome to have caught him prior to that, so for him to be in the States is a concern that those agencies are going to follow up for sure."

The Washington-based spokesman for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security was not returning messages because of the federal government shutdown.

Hayduk said the shutdown hasn't had any effect on his ability to get in touch with authorities in the U.S.

Stanley has a long history of sexual offences against women and children and has been missing since Oct. 1 when the electronic monitoring bracelet he was wearing was cut off and found in Lloydminster, on the Alberta-Saskatchewan boundary.

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The forum at the Italian cultural centre was the last city-sponsored forum, where all six candidates for mayor got to make their pitch. RYAN TUMILTY/METRO

# Mayoral candidates make final pitches

**Big crowds.** Hundreds come out to last city-sponsored forum



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In the last city-sponsored mayoral forum, all of the major candidates attempted to frame themselves as the only real choice for Edmonton's future.

Hundreds of voters poured into the Italian Cultural Centre to hear the six candidates make their pitch.

Kerry Diotte argued a vote for him was the only way to ensure change.

He went on the attack in his opening speech, dismissing both of his opponents as out of touch.

"She has been a professional politician and bureaucrat for about 20 years," he said dismissing Karen Leibovici.

He said Don Iveson wasn't experienced enough or ready for the job.

He said both candidates' pledges to get more funding from the provincial government showed how out of touch they were with reality.

"I hate to break it to you but there is no Easter Bunny and leprechauns carefully guard their pots of gold," he said.

Iveson and Leibovici did not fire back, even when

10 days to go

Election day is Oct. 21. There are three non-council candidates in the race for mayor. Josh Semotiuk, Kristine Acielo and Gordon Ward.

asked about their opponents' weaknesses.

Leibovici emphasized her experience through four terms on council and pledged to keep the city on the path it was already on.

"What I have to offer as your mayor is someone who will make sure we continue the momentum," she said.

She also promised to make sure the rest of the country

and the world would notice the good things going on in Edmonton.

"I will be a promoter for us, a promoter for us as the capital city of this province," said Leibovici.

Iveson focused less on why he should be mayor and more on his plans to unite the capital region if he becomes mayor.

"We will speak with a united voice," he said. "We are competing with hundreds of medium-sized cities. It's time to get serious."

He said Edmonton needs a mayor to make sure it's heard.

"It needs someone who will speak up when we are being ignored or taken for granted."

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Suited in Red Serge, with cruiser lights flashing, RCMP Const. Hailey Bartlett made a colourful appearance at a local grocery store Thursday, collecting non-perishables for local and rural food banks.

The three-hour blitz was in aid of filling food-bank shelves just before the Thanksgiving weekend, said Bartlett, and was part of the Government of Canada Workplace Charitable Campaign for the United Way.

"We've raised \$10,000 so

## Whatever it takes

**"We've raised \$10,000 so far — our goal is \$15,000 by year's end."**

RCMP Constable Hailey Bartlett

far — our goal is \$15,000 by year's end," said Bartlett, who organized a pledge drive, 50/50 draw and food truck fundraiser among RCMP K-Division staff for this year's United Way effort.

Downtown resident Stephanie Gubbins dropped cans of vegetables into the police cruiser on her way out of the grocery store.

"I always give. People can make some soup out of that," she said.

All donations collected during the drive, and others brought to K-Division headquarters on 111 Ave., will go between food banks in Edmonton, St. Albert, and Leduc.

LUCY HAINES/FOR METRO

# Mayoral momentum measured in moolah

## Fundraising totals.

Leibovici claims close race will be between only two candidates

## Fundraising fortunes

**"It's nice to have big bucks, but money doesn't buy you love."**

Candidate Kerry Diotte



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As Edmonton's mayoral race moves into its final lap, all the major candidates believe they can win on Oct. 21.

Karen Leibovici released a new fundraising total Thursday, revealing she has raised \$550,000 so far.

"We are gaining momentum and you can see it through the donations that are coming through the door, the people who are coming out to volunteer and the numerous sign requests that we have," she said.

Don Iveson believes his campaign is moving in the right direction and has raised close to \$500,000. He said the money is coming in small donations from more people.

"It just illustrates that regular Edmontonians are getting behind my campaign," he said.

Kerry Diotte hasn't released his fundraising totals, but he said he's not worried about being outspent.

"It's nice to have big bucks, but money doesn't buy you love."

He said he's playing with-in the rules as they are and doesn't see why the other candidates are disclosing up front.

"That would be like going into a poker game with your hand face up," he said.

Leibovici said she believes it will be a very close race, but no longer between three people.

"I believe it is a two-person race between councillor Iveson and myself," she said.

Diotte dismissed that suggestion and said his team is picking up new volunteers and support everyday.

"I'm concentrating on my campaign and we have just got our heads down working hard."



With 10 days to go until election day, all of the mayoral candidates believe they are still in the hunt. RYAN TUMILTY/METRO

## Digestion

# Waste-energy facility gets \$10M in funding

Edmonton got a \$10 million boost to a new waste-disposal facility that will create compost, electricity and heat.

The Climate Change and Emissions Management Corporation, an independent

provincial agency, announced the funding for the Anaerobic Digestion Facility Thursday.

The corporation collects revenues from Alberta's carbon tax on larger emitters and re-invests them in projects that lower greenhouse gases.

Christian Felske, a technical specialist with the city, said the new facility would add to the waste the city diverts from landfills.

"The biodegradable organics are broken down and as a result bio gas is generated, which can be utilized to generate power and heat," he said.

The plant is expected to take in up to 40,000 tonnes of waste per year and is expected to generate 1.6 megawatts. It's expected to be up and running sometime in 2015.

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An aerial view of the Edmonton Waste management centre where the new digestion facility will be located. COURTESY CITY OF EDMONTON



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## U of A celebrates excellence in technology

Fifteen leading U of A researchers, who have been issued patents for their work, and two university spin-off companies were recognized Thursday at an 'Innovation Makes Sense' TEC Edmonton event.

Helping with commercialization of U of A technologies, TEC Edmonton points to hundreds of beneficial technologies that have emerged from research at the U of A. "We are recognizing the people behind the inventions and their com-



The team from Forge Hydrocarbons. LUCY HAINES/FOR METRO

mercialization," said TEC Edmonton CEO Chris Lumb.

Spin-off companies Forge Hydrocarbons (which con-

verts waste oil to diesel and gasoline), and Metabolomic Technologies, Inc. (MTI) were featured for bringing their

products closer to market.

"This is a great Alberta story, having partners like TEC Edmonton to take the research and help get it to the marketplace," said MTI CEO Reg Joseph. Creating a simple urine test to detect polyps in the colon — a precursor of colon cancer, MTI now moves forward with business development. "It's a local story with global appeal — we already have interest from China and Europe," said Joseph. LUCY HAINES/FOR METRO



Edmonton mayoral candidate Karen Leibovici during her campaign launch earlier this summer. METRO FILE

## Leibovici is questioned by mayoral contenders

### In her own words.

Candidate for mayor Karen Leibovici on the arena deal, rapid transit and LRT

Metro asked the top three mayoral contenders to ask and answer a question from each of their opponents. Each candidate had time to draft their question and then time to formulate an answer. The Q and A was done exclusively for Metro Edmonton. We end the series with questions for Karen Leibovici from Kerry Diotte and Don Iveson.

#### Question from Kerry Diotte for Karen Leibovici:

**Q: What do you say to some critics who feel you should have recused yourself from voting on the arena deal because your husband was a vice-president of a Katz Group company at the time you voted?**

A: I have no issue defending my integrity on this matter. I have answered this question and it has been put to rest for more than three years. I sought independent legal opinion on this and was advised that no conflict would exist if I took part in the arena discussions and votes. I determined that it was my elected duty to

maintain a voting position to best represent the interests of my constituents. In March of 2012, the Medicine Shoppe pharmacy chain was sold to McKesson Corporation where my husband currently maintains a senior management position. I have made my full response available at [karenformayor.ca/open-letter-to-edmontonians](http://karenformayor.ca/open-letter-to-edmontonians).

#### Question from Don Iveson for Karen Leibovici:

**Q: Please describe your LRT voting track record on route planning and funding decisions?**

A: I have long been supportive of developing rapid transit and LRT for Edmontonians. I have questioned and challenged when I felt routes or funding needed to be reviewed. In 2004, I was part of a council that supported looking at Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) as a solution to helping people move about our city.

I, as mayor, will work closely with the community and administration as well as work with our provincial and federal partners to secure all the needed funding to get this done. It is imperative that as our city grows we continue to support our citizens providing service they deserve. I am the only one with the track record to get this project finished for Edmontonians. METRO

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If you're seeking a good restaurant there's Urban Spoon. A competent plumber? Yelp it. But what about a quality mayor and councillor?

An organization and site, ActiveED, has taken the hassle out of choosing between the candidates for you, so long as you agree to their six-point progressiveness definition.

So if sustainable transportation and development, food security, social equity, comprehensive community consultation, campaign finance reform and keeping private companies the hell away of public infrastructure are your standpoints, then ActiveED has got a mayor and 12 councillors for you.

Actually, a mayor and nine councillors. Explains founder Aliza Dadani: "We wanted to advocate the one candidate that aligns with our vision."

The key word is aligns, and according to the five young organizers, all of whom are under 31, there are three wards that don't have a single candidate who meets their definition of progressive.

In Ward 4, which only has two in the running, incumbent Ed Gibbons, who was instrumental in giving up the northeast farmlands for development, and his challenger Sam Hachem, who is too fiscally conservative to support, both don't get a vote.

Ward 9 has a single candidate, Coun. Bryan Anderson, who meets the criteria for sustainable transportation, but misses on food security, sprawl and especially equity, given that he recently made insensitive re-

marks about poor people who might find affordable housing in Terwilliger.

Ward 11 is more complex.

ActiveED wanted to back Sonia Bitar, an incredibly accomplished and influential person in women's rights and wellness, but she refused to publish her policies or have a policy talk. That aside, the non-endorsement statement online reads like an endorsement.

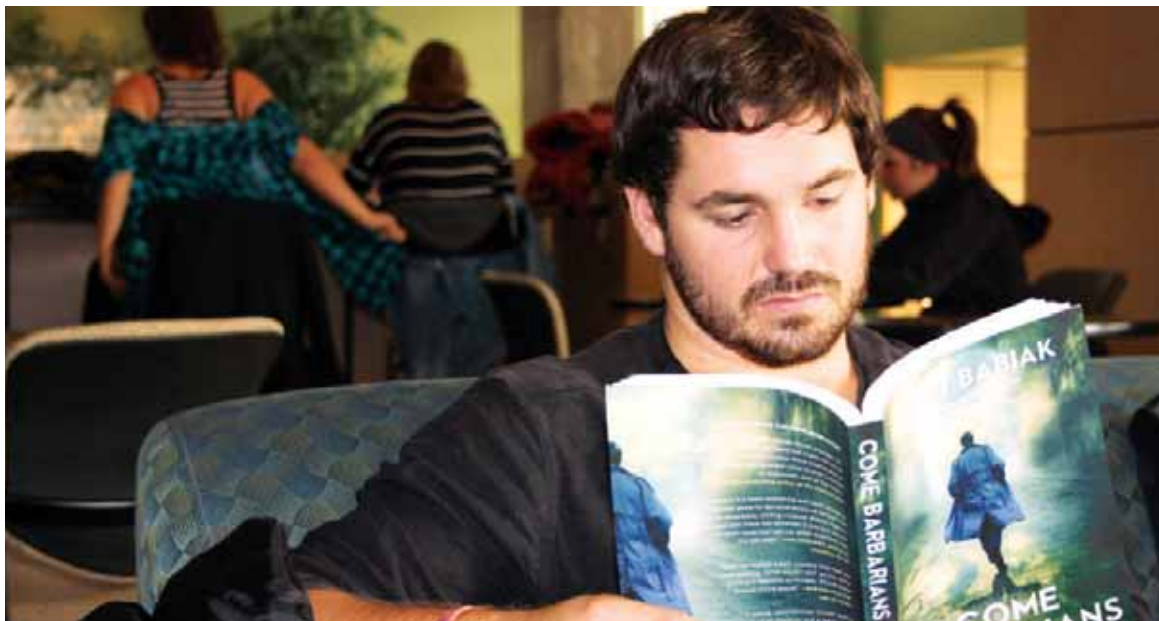
Other candidates were dismissed by ActiveED because they weren't likely to win. "Strategic voting often gets a bad rap," explains Dadani. Endorsing someone who isn't organized or stands little chance "doesn't make sense."

ActiveED no doubt can help curb voter apathy in young people, whose voter turnout rarely tops 40 per cent in municipal elections. But it also enables another vice, replacing critical thought for easy answers. ActiveED simply doesn't weigh the endorsed candidates against their opponents.

In fact it doesn't even mention the challengers, a blatant contradiction with one of its key issues: comprehensive consultation. "We wanted to be extremely overt with who we felt served the purposes of young people," says Dadani.

There are other excellent sites to weigh your options such as the Local Good, she explains. ActiveED's goal was comprehensive research, not just Q&As, but analysis of their backgrounds, records and associations.

And, to their credit, their methodology is explained. ActiveED may not have the perfect rubric and system, but with nearly 80 candidates all espousing almost identical concerns with little nuance, one can learn from their approach.



First-year U of A student Dylan Cartier checks out local author Todd Babiak's latest effort *Come Barbarians*. Babiak will turn his focus to non-fiction for LitFest 2013 at a free U of A event at noon, Oct. 23. LUCY HAINES/FOR METRO

# LitFest livens up the written word

**Worth reading.** Edmonton's LitFest celebrates non-fiction works from 40 local, national and international authors

LUCY HAINES  
edmonton@metronews.ca

Described as a 'coming of age party,' LitFest 2013 — Edmonton's non-fiction festival — is a 12-day celebration of the written word. Running from Oct. 16-27 at venues downtown and beyond (including four area

libraries), the 12th edition of LitFest is a mix of workshops, panel discussions and readings from authors of books, magazine articles and online works.

"There's something for every taste, even if you're not a big reader," said LitFest producer David Cheoros, pointing to a cabaret and roll-up-your-sleeves pastry-making as events in the LitFest lineup. "And there's a lot of people with a great interest in memoirs, political or humour magazine pieces and sex columns from Dan Savage."

Provocative headliner Savage, appearing at the Winspear Oct. 21, was perhaps an unusual choice for LitFest, but Cheoros said it hasn't been an

**A rare find**

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LitFest is a rare event. It's the only non-fiction festival in Canada, and one of only three English language festivals of its kind in the world.

issue — the event is already two-thirds sold.

Local writer and first-time LitFest author Jessica Kluthe said our city has a strong non-fiction writing community — very supportive of authors, local and otherwise. Part of two events with her family memoir called *Rosina The Midwife*, Kluthe

said that at a time of provincial budget restraints and the U of A's cuts in arts faculties, LitFest really is something to celebrate.

"This event allows readers and writers to interact, socialize — talk about ideas," said Kluthe, who joins her own literary hero Lawrence Hill, and Jenna Butler, in a panel called *Writing in Blood*, about shaping a family memoir.

"We always talk about the Alberta economy, but LitFest highlights something else our province has to offer."

With a dozen free events, and many in the \$10 range, LitFest's full lineup can be found at [litfestalberta.org](http://litfestalberta.org).

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## Iran

## Toronto man freed from death row back in Canada

The Department of Foreign Affairs says an Iranian-Canadian man who was on death row in Tehran has returned to Canada.

Hamid Ghassemi-Shall had been in an Iranian

prison since he was arrested in 2008 and charged with espionage until he was freed last month.

Ghassemi-Shall, who emigrated from Iran after that country's 1979 revolution, was sentenced to death in 2009.

The Toronto shoe salesman had made several trips back to visit family without incident before his arrest in 2008. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Montreal

## Police crack down on pipeline protest march

Police moved to block a few dozen protesters from marching in Montreal near the site of hearings for a pipeline project.

The protesters oppose the proposal by Enbridge to

reverse the flow of a pipeline to send oilsands crude eastward. The plan is being examined at hearings this week in Montreal by the National Energy Board.

Montreal police declared the protest illegal. After tolerating the march for several blocks, they stepped in to stop it. Protesters were detained, shoved aside or penned up in a kettle.

**THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Yukon

## Hunter bags huge moose – but is it the biggest?

A hunter may have bagged the biggest bull moose to ever wander the wilds of the Yukon.

Heinz Naef says he brought down an Alaska-Yukon bull moose with

a preliminary antler measurement of about 177 centimetres long with an antler score of 262, which measures length, width and size of the antlers and the palms.

Officials from the U.S.-based ranking system Boone and Crockett will travel to Dawson City in a few weeks to officially measure the moose.

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# Munro 'surprised' and delighted by Nobel win

**'Quite wonderful.'**  
Reclusive 82-year-old short-story writer only the 13th woman to win the literature prize

Book lovers around the globe celebrated Alice Munro's spare, elegant prose on Thursday when the Ontario-born author won the Nobel Prize for literature, but the reclusive short-story writer was typically succinct and humble in her reaction to the honour, calling it "quite wonderful."

"At this moment I can't believe it. It's really very wonderful," Munro said just moments after the announcement was made in Stockholm.

"I knew I was in the running, yes, but I never thought I

would win." She added that she was delighted and "just terribly surprised."

In making the announcement, the Swedish Academy lauded the 82-year-old as a "master of the contemporary short story." Munro becomes the 110th Nobel laureate in literature and only the 13th woman to receive the distinction.

Reaction to those who have been touched by her work was swift and rapturous.

Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne cited Munro's *Lives of Girls and Women* as a favourite, adding she is "part of a lucky population who has been forever changed by (Munro's) unparalleled ability to articulate the complexity and heartbreaks of everyday life." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Customer Greg Caws holds a copy of Alice Munro's latest book *Dear Life* at Munro's Books in Victoria, B.C., Thursday following the news that Munro, inset, had won the Nobel Prize for literature. CHAD HIPOLITO/THE CANADIAN PRESS; INSET: PETER MORRISON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

## Earned it



"I think my first thought was 'Finally.'"

Toronto-based writer Wayson Choy

## Deserved it



"(Munro) deserves (the Nobel) more than anybody."

Novelist, short-story writer Marina Endicott

## Emotional



"I thought, 'Oh, that's just marvelous.'"

Winnipeg novelist David Bergen, who "got all teary-eyed" when he heard the news

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# Assisted-suicide activists won't give up

**Court setback.** Group vows to keep on fighting despite B.C. court's reversal of ruling that said ban violates charter rights

The debate over doctor-assisted suicide seems des-

tined once more for the Supreme Court of Canada after advocates suffered a setback Thursday in the provincial courts.

B.C.'s Court of Appeal has reversed a lower court ruling that said Canada's assisted-suicide ban violated the charter rights of gravely ill Canadians.

B.C. Civil Liberties As-

## Quoted

**"It seems clear that government does have a role in protecting the vulnerable."**

Will Johnston, chair of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition of B.C.

sociation lawyer Grace Pastine stood with plain-

tiffs Lee Carter and Hollis Johnson — whose mother, Kay Carter, fought for the right to die in Canada before obtaining an assisted suicide in Switzerland in 2010 — outside the courthouse Thursday to announce they're not giving up despite the judgment.

MATT KIETLYKA/METRO IN VANCOUVER  
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B.C. Civil Liberties Association litigation director Grace Pastine, centre, leaves the B.C. Court of Appeal with Hollis Johnson, left, and his wife Lee Carter Thursday.  
DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Egypt. Two Canadians held without charge cleared to leave country

Egypt's foreign ministry said Thursday a travel ban has been lifted for two Canadians who were barred from leaving Egypt following several weeks of imprisonment.

Badr Abdel-Atty, Egypt's foreign ministry spokesman, said the pair has been cleared to leave Egypt "within hours."

"The prosecutor general has informed us that they are free to leave the country after the accusations against them were dropped," Abdel-Atty said, adding that the prosecutor has ended the interrogation with the Canadians and has decided to cross their name out from the list of those banned from travelling.

He said instructions have been conveyed to ports and the interior ministry to remove their names from the

## Quoted

**"We look forward to seeing these two Canadians return home shortly."**

Adria Minsky, spokeswoman for Canada's junior foreign affairs minister

list of people banned from leaving the country.

John Greyson, a Toronto filmmaker and professor, and Tarek Loubani, a physician from London, Ontario, had checked in for a flight to Frankfurt, Germany, last weekend. They were prevented from boarding after their names appeared on a "stop-list" issued by prosecutors.

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Tarek Loubani LOUBANI FAMILY PHOTO/  
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## New Brunswick

### Former politician given 18 years in sex-abuse case

A former municipal politician and youth worker in Saint John, N.B., abused his position of trust to sexually abuse and make pornographic images of boys for 12 years, a provincial court judge said Thursday as he sentenced Donnie Snook to an 18-year prison term.

Snook, who pleaded guilty in May to 46 charges including sexual assault and possessing, distributing and making child pornography, showed no emotion as he was led away in handcuffs.

His crimes, which began in January 2001 and went on until his arrest in January of this year, involved 17 boys, most of whom were from the Saint John area and between the ages of five and 15 at the time of the offences.

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## Sugar rage. N.Y.C. Mayor Bloomberg pulled into Mexico soda-tax fight

New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg's name has been drawn into the debate over a proposed eight-cent (one peso) per-litre tax on soft drinks to fund weight-control efforts in Mexico, which now has higher obesity rates than the United States.

Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto's proposal to raise \$950 million from the soda tax has drawn the beverage industry's wrath in the country with the world's highest yearly soda consumption; the average Mexican consumes 163 litres of soft drinks annually.

Soft-drink bottlers, retailers and sugar growers have purchased ads opposing the measure. The government wants to use tax income to install water fountains in



A street seller arranges soft drinks in Mexico City. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

schools, most of which don't have them.

Some ads target Bloomberg, who unsuccessfully backed a state tax on soft drinks and then a ban on large sodas in New York City. Bloomberg's charity has contributed to Mexican pro-tax groups. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Herbal lies

## Herbal products don't always contain what's on the label: Study

When scientists from the University of Guelph scoured the DNA in a number of herbal products, they found that many times the labels on the merchandise didn't accurately reflect what was in the container.

Some products contained fillers such as wheat or rice that were not listed on the label.

Some were contaminated with other plant species that could have caused toxicity or triggered allergic reactions. And still others contained no trace of the substance the bottle purported to contain.

"It says ginkgo biloba ... and we didn't find any ginkgo DNA at all in the bottle," said Steve Newmaster, an integrative biology professor at the university who was the first author on the paper.

In fact, about a third of the 44 products tested were instances of product substitution. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# New Stone Age diet discovery

**Scientific analysis.** The bodies were extracted from an archeological site in western Germany

By breaking down bones dug out of a German cave, a cutting-edge Canadian laboratory has made the puzzling discovery that some Stone Age Europeans stuck to a hunter-gatherer diet 2,000 years after their neighbours took up farming.

Agriculture first appeared around 8,500 BC in present-day Syria and Turkey. Based on archeological sites scattered across Europe, many scientists have assumed that communities there abruptly stopped foraging for food starting around 3,000 years later when farming began to be introduced by peoples migrating from the east.

"It's within one or two generations that all people in the area adopt the new lifestyle," says Olaf Nehlich, a researcher at the University of British Columbia who co-authored the new research.

But isotope analysis at a UBC lab of ancient bones from a cave in Germany re-

vealed dietary signatures that told a different story.

"What we have here ... is a unique situation where we have one group sticking around side by side with farming people for more than a thousand years," says Nehlich — 50 generations or more.

The discovery raises the question of whether the remains of other holdout hunter-gatherer communities are waiting to be discovered by archeologists — and by extension, whether agriculture was really an innovation so attractive that it swept ancient peoples by storm.

The scientists analyzed bones from 29 individuals that were extracted from the Blaetterhoehle archeological site in western Germany.

Blaetterhoehle is a long, skinny cave that holds the jumbled remains of humans that lived in the middle and end of the Stone Age, ranging from 9,000 to 3,000 years ago.

The lab at UBC was able to analyze nitrogen, carbon, and sulfur isotopes in the teeth and other bones, a breadth of analysis only offered by a few other labs worldwide.

Isotope analysis can show what kind of diet those humans adopted.

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A new analysis raises the question of whether the remains of other holdout hunter-gatherer communities are waiting to be discovered by archaeologists, UBC researchers say. GETTY IMAGES FILE

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# Former U.S. officials see Snowden in Russia



Americans, from left, Jesselyn Radack, Raymond McGovern, Coleen Rowley and Thomas Drake chat before their interview with The Associated Press in Moscow on Thursday. ALEXANDER ZEMLIANICHENKO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## NSA whistleblower. The Americans said Snowden was in good spirits and believes he did the right thing disclosing the NSA surveillance program

Four former U.S. government officials who met with former National Security Agency systems analyst Edward Snowden said Thursday that he is adjusting to life in Russia and expresses no regrets about leaking highly classified information. Separately, Snowden's father arrived to see his son.

The Americans, who once worked for the CIA, FBI, Justice Department and NSA, have criticized the U.S. government and exposed what they believed was wrongdoing in the security agencies. All supporters of Snowden, they are the first

Americans known to have met with him since he was granted asylum in Russia in August.

In interviews with The Associated Press, they described spending the previous evening with Snowden to present him with an award given annually by a group of retired national security officers.

"He spoke about going out and about and getting to understand Russia and its culture and the people," said Thomas Drake, who started working for the NSA in 2001 and disclosed an electronic espionage program that he saw as invasive. "This is where he lives now, and so where you live is your home."

Snowden's father, Lon, did not say when or where he would meet his 30-year-old son, but expressed optimism about his situation.

"He's safe and he's free, and that's a good thing," Lon Snowden said shortly after he arrived in Moscow.

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## Whistleblowers unite

### The Sam Adams Award

Most of the Americans who visited Snowden are past recipients of the Sam Adams Award, named for a CIA analyst who, during the Viet-

nam War, accused the U.S. military of underestimating the strength of the enemy for political purposes. The award is given annually by the Sam Adams Associates for Integrity in Intelligence.

The winner of the award in 2010 was WikiLeaks and its founder, Julian Assange.

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## Bomb-sniffers

### Security steps up for this year's Chicago Marathon

Bomb-sniffing dogs, surveillance cameras and undercover officers will help make Sunday's Chicago Marathon the most monitored race in the city's history.

In the wake of the Boston Marathon bombings earlier

this year, Chicago police have increased security for an event expected to draw 45,000 runners and more than a million spectators.

Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy says spectators will see more officers randomly checking bags and bomb-sniffing dogs. Racers will have to go through added security at the starting line and will have to put all their belongings in clear plastic bags.

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## Gymnastics

### Italian gymnast slips up with racial comment

The Italian gymnastics federation condemned racism on Thursday after offensive comments made by one of its athletes.

Vanessa Ferrari and teammate Carlotta Ferlito finished fourth and fifth on the balance beam

on Sunday at the world championships in Belgium, just behind bronze medalist Simone Biles, who is African-American. Ferlito said, with a laugh, that she told Ferrari, "Next time we'll have our skin black also so we can win, too."

USA Gymnastics President Steve Penny said he'd been in contact with Agabio and Biles' family, and "we consider the matter is behind us."

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# Heartbreak in B.C. trailer park

**Surrey.** City has issued three orders to restore power; phone and water lines cut



**KATE WEBB**  
Metro in Vancouver

It's been nearly four weeks since a contractor accidentally knocked out power to a Surrey, B.C., trailer park, and longtime resident Stephen Chalmers says every day is more miserable than the last.

He says surviving the chilly nights in his leaky 1989 trailer has pushed him from a fragile state into a deep depression.

"I phoned my sister yesterday and I told my sister that I didn't know if I could continue," he said on Wednesday, choking on tears. "My family don't quit, but I'm ready to quit. I don't have money. I don't have a roof or a place because this hunk of junk."

NDP MLA Sue Hammell toured the Beladean Motel and Trailer Park, where seven or so

## Heartbreak motel

Marilyn Chase is desperate to help her brother, Stephen Chalmers, find a new home. She has started a crowdfunding campaign on FundRazr with Metro's help.

- Most parks won't accept him as his 1989 trailer is too old and lacks proper certifications. Chase is trying to raise \$5,000 to get him a used but newer one.
- To donate, visit [metronews.ca/newtrailer](http://metronews.ca/newtrailer).

residents still live, and said the conditions are heartbreaking. Not only is the power out and the generator service unreliable, but someone has cut the phone lines and a water pipe

"The pipe that delivered their water was cut, and it did not appear to be cut by the excavation, it appeared to be cut by other people, scroungers probably trying to get metal or cable," she said, adding the tenants fixed the water pipe



Stephen Chalmers is desperate to escape the Beladean Motel and Trailer Park in Surrey. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

themselves.

WorkSafeBC found owner K.B. Properties failed to hire a health and safety co-ordinator for demolition of the motel, resulting in unsafe asbestos removal and the power outage.

Jas Rehal, manager of bylaw

enforcement, said the city has had to issue three orders to restore power after the company brought in insufficient generators and gas.

As of Thursday, the property was listed online as vacant land for sale for \$3.9 million, despite

the fact people still live there.

Vancouver Eviction Services president Stephano Muzzatti, who was hired by K.B. Properties to evict some of the residents, told Metro he was "irate" when he learned of the state of the park. On Thursday, he

threatened to resign unless the owners provide an industrial generator and a security guard to stop looters and vandals.

Reached by phone Thursday, Roshan Arora, who is the property owner's brother and representative, said he was out shopping for an industrial generator as requested.

"After a couple of days, things will be OK," he said, when asked when the power would be restored.

That is no comfort to Chalmers, who is on disability due to mental health issues and is a recovering crack addict, clean for five years. His one comfort, his dog Spaghetti, is with a friend so she doesn't drink water leaking from his ceiling.

"I don't have a way to live a normal life at this point in time. I've done everything I can for myself to get better and it makes me feel like I'm an inconsequential piece of garbage that nobody wants to help, and I don't understand that."

"I just want a trailer that I can park on a place and pay my rent and have my little dog so I've got somebody to love."

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# Divorce, or else: Rabbis arrested in torture plot



Attorney Jacob Laufer, who represents accused Ariel Potash, answers questions as he leaves court on Thursday in Trenton, N.J. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**New Jersey.** Two rabbis and eight other men arrested in alleged plot to force unwilling husband to give wife divorce

Two orthodox rabbis and eight other men were arrested in an FBI undercover sting in New Jersey and New York on charges they plotted to kidnap and torture a man to force him to grant a religious divorce.

Rabbis Mendel Epstein and Martin Wolmark charged Jewish women and their families thousands of dollars to obtain religious divorces, known as "gets," from unwilling husbands, the FBI said.

"They didn't do it out of religious conviction," Assistant U.S. Attorney Joseph Gribko told a judge Thursday in a federal court hearing for the men. "They did it for money."

Marc Agnifilo, a lawyer for Wolmark, said it's possibly a case where religious law collides with federal statutes.

"It's a very complex case. The government says it's all about money, but I don't

think that's quite right," Agnifilo said, describing coercion and even violence to get husbands to grant religious divorces as "an old tradition."

Two FBI agents, one posing as a woman trying to get a divorce, contacted the rabbis. According to an FBI complaint, Epstein spoke about forcing husbands to comply with a divorce through "tough guys" who use electric cattle prods and even place plastic bags over their heads.

A prosecutor said that the group involved in the alleged plot had been involved in up to 20 kidnappings over the years. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## The price tag

According to FBI evidence:

- \$10,000 For a rabbinical court to approve the action
- \$50,000-\$60,000 For the enforcers
- \$20,000 How much the FBI wired Rabbi Mendel Epstein as a down payment

## How to get the "get"

"What we are going to be doing is kidnapping a guy for a couple of hours and beating him up and torturing him and then getting him to give the get."

Rabbi Mendel Epstein, accused in case, as videotaped by FBI in conversation.

## Seattle religion case

### Employer pays up to Muslim man over beard battle

A Seattle-area Muslim man who said his former employer fired him because of the beard he wears for religious reasons has been awarded more than \$66,000 US.

According to the lawsuit filed against American

Patriot Security in 2011, Abdulkadir Omar was hired to guard a FedEx warehouse in Kent, Wash. He said he started the same day he was hired, and was not told about the clean-shaven policy.

In November 2009, a supervisor told him he had to shave his beard because of the policy. Omar refused, saying his beard is part of his religious beliefs. He was suspended, and fired the following spring, the lawsuit said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Guilty in Portland

### Canadian woman pleads in eco-terrorism arsons

A Canadian woman who participated in protest arsons across the Pacific Northwest plead guilty Thursday in a Portland, Ore. courtroom.

Now a decade removed from her membership in the eco-terrorism group "The Family," 40-year-old

Rebecca Rubin made three admissions of guilt to arson and conspiracy charges, consenting to give up at least five years of freedom. She will be sentenced on Jan. 27.

Members of "The Family" committed a series of arsons across three U.S. states from 1996 to 2001 that did \$40 million US in damage.

Ten people pleaded guilty in 2007. Two others indicted in the case remain at large. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Libyan Prime Minister Ali Zidan, left, after being rescued from gunmen Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Libya's PM safe after abduction

**Brazen seizure.** Prime Minister Ali Zidan abducted by gunmen in retaliation for a U.S. raid that captured an al-Qaida suspect

## Armed bands rule

**"Facts on the ground now are clearer than ever before: Libya is ruled by militias."**

Rights campaigner Hassan al-Amin

The abduction was brief but still audacious: Gunmen from one of Libya's many militias stormed a hotel where the prime minister has a residence and held him for several hours Thursday — apparently in retaliation for his government's alleged collu-

sion with the U.S. in a raid last weekend that captured an al-Qaida suspect.

The brazen seizure of Prime Minister Ali Zidan heightened the alarm over the power of unruly militias that virtually hold the weak central government hostage. Many of the militias

include Islamic militants and have ideologies similar to al-Qaida's.

The armed bands regularly use violence to intimidate officials to sway policies, gunning down security officials and kidnapping their relatives.

At the same time, the state relies on militias to act as security forces, since the police and military remain in disarray after dictator Moammar Gadhafi was overthrown and killed in 2011.

It took other militias to rescue the PM by storming the site.

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## Azerbaijan

**Winning a landslide before the election**

Something funny happened the day before Azerbaijan's presidential election: The election commission announced the winner. On Tuesday, the smartphone app of the Central Election Commission released the results of Wednesday's vote, showing President Ilham Aliyev winning 73 per cent of the vote. The gaffe happened when the figures were released as a "test." In the real results Aliyev won by 85 per cent.

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# 400-plus pounds. Obese prisoner at Guantanamo appeals for release

Tarek El-Sawah is in terrible shape after 11 years as a prisoner at Guantanamo Bay, a fact even the U.S. military does not dispute.

During his time in captivity, the weight of the 55-year-old Egyptian has nearly doubled, reaching more than 420 pounds at one point, and his health has deteriorated as a result, both his lawyers and government officials concede.

Lawyers for El-Sawah, and the doctors they have taken to Cuba to examine him, paint a dire picture — a mor-



bidly obese man with diabetes. He is short of breath, barely able to walk 10 feet and has several other ailments. His lawyers hope to have him released from the prison.

"We are very afraid that he could die at any moment," said Lt. Col. Sean Gleason, the military lawyer representing El-Sawah.

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## Possible resurrection

## BlackBerry's saving grace could be original founders

BlackBerry co-founders Mike Lazaridis and Douglas Fregin are looking at making a potential takeover bid for the troubled smartphone maker.

According to documents filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Thursday, the two are "inter-

ested in pursuing a joint bid" with "the goal of stabilizing and ultimately reinventing the company."

The filing with the regulator said Lazaridis and Fregin are "considering all available options with respect to their holdings of the shares, including, without limitation, a potential acquisition of all the outstanding shares of the issuer that they do not currently own, either by themselves or with other interested investors." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Behind the curve

## SOS: Canada's 911 system needs help, says CRTC

Canada's patchwork system of 911 services needs to fix the problems it currently has — such as accurately locating cellphone callers — before new ways such as texts or social media can be used to call for help, a CRTC report says.

It's also not clear how many 911 calls are made in Canada each year which the report called "unacceptable."

The location of mobile phone callers isn't always provided to 911 services and when it is provided, it can be an approximation to the closest cellphone tower, the report said Thursday.

"Simply put, if they do not know where you are, they do not know where to send help," the report said.

**THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Wait, don't we have a doctor shortage?

**Surprise.** While stories of a doctor deficit abound, a report finds many new medical specialists can't get work

The findings are startling, given years of complaints about doctor shortages and long wait times for surgeries. But a new report suggests that nearly one in six recently minted medical specialists cannot find work in their field.

And one in five of the new specialists reported taking a series of short term fill-in posts — locums, in the lingo of medicine — to stay working.

Physicians who reported having trouble finding work included urologists, critical

## Good intentions

Steven Lewis, a health policy consultant based in Saskatchewan, suggested the report is proof reactive moves made over the last 15 years caused further issues.

- "I think that there is no question that ... almost doubling medical school enrolments since the late 1990s combined with easier paths to licensure for international medical grads was the wrong thing to do."

care specialists, gastroenterologists, ophthalmologists, orthopedic surgeons and general surgeons, though doctors from other sub-specialties were also unemployed.

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## Politicians keep toying with U.S.

A U.S. President Barack Obama toy peers from Teri McClain's rain gear as she listens during a rally to end the government shutdown, Thursday on Capitol Hill in Washington. U.S. House Speaker John Boehner told Republican lawmakers Thursday he will give President Obama a proposal extending the government's ability to borrow money through Nov. 22 — but only if he agrees to negotiate an end to the partial government shutdown and a longer-term increase in the debt ceiling. **LUIS M. ALVAREZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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# Lezley Zwaal: Emotional warmth

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When Lezley Zwaal saw TV news reports about a suicide bombing that killed a Canadian diplomat and injured three in 2006, all she could think was that those soldiers needed a quilt.

Little did she then stay-at-home mom and avid quilter know, but that idea would lead to a Canada-wide operation of love called Quilts of Valour.

"Those first calls I made led me to meet those injured men at U of A hospital," said Zwaal, who oversees the now seven-year-old program that has given one-of-a-kind handmade quilts to 4,100 soldiers and vets from coast to coast to coast. Each quilt is made entirely with volunteer labour and materials.

"I remember a medic in his 20s with his legs re-

moved, and thinking, 'He's young enough to be my son.' That was the moment — I went straight home and got the ball rolling."

Retired Capt. Bruce Cleveland, who received a Quilt of Valour after his year in Afghanistan, said it's the perfect size for his lap and is coloured with shades of military purples.

"I'm humbled to have received one," Cleveland said. "It's an emotional warmth — a quiet reflection for us soldiers. It's hard to put into words the magnitude of what it means to get one."

Zwaal said her children, in their 20s, and high school sweetheart husband are incredibly supportive of the hobby and passion that took over much of her life — well, at least much of the space in her house.

"My husband built a new attached garage on our home and created a quilting room on the

upper level," she said. "He helps me with all my quilting adventures."

Though she has no connection to the military, Zwaal said she makes quilts and organizes distribution with contacts across the country simply to say thanks to our armed forces.

Quilts of Valour Canada also led her to offering occasional quilting sessions at a city women's prison, and to a job at the U of A helping to create a commemorative quilt for the faculty of rehabilitation medicine and the Canadian Military and Veteran's Rehabilitation Research Program.

"I know Quilts of Valour wouldn't have happened if others didn't come on board," Zwaal said. "It's wonderful to see it become a society with charitable status, but now sometimes I feel like I'm hanging onto the caboose as the train goes by. It's still my baby."



Lezley Zwaal, who oversees the Quilts of Valour program, shows the commemorative quilt she and others from across the country have created for the U of A's faculty of rehabilitation medicine. CONTRIBUTED

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## Dropcam Pro. Want to spy on your kids or nanny? It will cost you ... in data

There's another reason to fret over your Internet plan's data cap — at least for consumers who are interested in the new Dropcam Pro, a camera that beams live video from your home onto the Internet and offers a PVR-like experience to watch it through a website or mobile app.

Think of it as an Apple-esque nanny cam. It's a slick, easy-to-use device that lets parents keep an eye on their kids or pets while at work and functions as a security camera that can automatically store

### Hungry, hungry camera

# 65

The newest version of the camera, which was made available in Canada for the first time on Thursday via Dropcam.com and Amazon.ca, may gulp through more than 65 gigabytes of data a month if left running 24/7.

video online. It isn't terribly expensive for how well it works. But there's a catch. It may gulp through more than 65 gigabytes of data a month if left running 24/7. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### New way to waste time

## Watching TV on your smartphone just got easier

A new gadget lets you watch TV on your phone or tablet without a blocky attachment.

Audiovox's "mobiletv"

gizmo allows you to pick up free TV signals and watch them on Apple and Android mobile devices without eating into your cellular data plan. The accessory doesn't have to be attached to the mobile device physically. Previous mobile TV antennas could hang precariously from the charging port.

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# Will the real Rogers please stand up?

**#\$@\* you, @rogers!**  
Affable Aussie transplant laughs off misdirected online ire during outage



LUKE SIMCOE  
Metro Online

When Glenn Rogers's cellphone started vibrating uncontrollably Wednesday, he knew the cause immediately.

"Nothing like another Rogers outage to liven up my feed," he tweeted.

Glenn is the proud owner of the @rogers handle on Twitter.

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ter. On most days, the Brooklyn resident receives only 100 or so messages from confused Rogers Communications customers, but during Wednesday's three-hour network outage, his Twitter feed exploded.

"It's almost instantaneous," the human Rogers said. "The moment people lose their Internet or their phone, they take to Twitter to voice their rage."

Canadian Rogers customers bombarded Glenn with mis-

placed abuse, much of it unfit for print. However, in between all the swearing and name-calling, plenty of others jumped to his defence.

Toronto's Real Jerk Restaurant even offered him a free meal if he ever came to the city.

"The people who see the situation for what it is really get a kick out of it," he said. "And it's great to see people defending me without even knowing me."

### Millions impacted

## Rogers: Software problem behind network failure

Rogers Communications says it has fixed a network software problem that temporarily shut down text and phone service to about two-thirds of its 10 million cellphone customers.

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# SECOND BIG BANG THEORY CONFIRMED

**1 C'est la vie.** Claire Le Bel, mayoral candidate of Laval, the city just north of Montreal, is requesting police protection after her campaign manager was assaulted. The attack followed the release of recorded conversations with her former boss and long-time mayor, Gilles Vaillancourt. Vaillancourt is currently facing criminal charges for "gangsterism," or as it's called in Montreal, "politics."

**2 Sexy things.** Esquire magazine named Scarlett Johansson the sexiest woman alive for the second time. While many of us agree that she is sexy, the title of "sexiest" is very subjective. A tip to men choosing to engage in public controversy, the correct answer should invariably be (insert name of wife or girlfriend here).

**3 Splitsville, U.S.A.** Bruce and Kris Jenner have officially separated. With no pre-nuptial agreement in place, the enterprising Kardashian baby-mama is likely to pack a huge financial punch. My advice to the Olympian: Better eat your Wheaties before the milk runs out. Divorce proceedings can be seen on Fox.



**THE METRO LIST**  
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**4 Till you drop.** A study released by the National Academy of Sciences this week uncovered the mystery of marsupial male deaths after mating. Apparently the female only accepts male suitors once a year for the sole purpose of reproduction. This encourages competition in males who save their sperm and energy for something of a "big bang marathon," which lasts for 12 to 14 hours and repeats several times until they eventually die of stress. They needed a study for this?

**5 Hockey Night in Canada.** Note to women: Attempting unscheduled discussions expecting more than a monosyllabic response from spouses during NHL games is considered interference and will result in a penalty. Note to husbands: Invoking said penalty may result in changes to the mating schedule (see number four).

**6 Say what?** A Nobel Prize in physics was awarded to Peter Higgs and François Englert for discovering the Higgs boson, a.k.a. "the God particle," which confers mass to elementary particles. This is controversial because several physicists experienced simultaneous breakthroughs. Some scientists were upset and considered taking it before the courts until their lawyers explained that no one would understand what the heck they were talking about.

**7 In the mix.** Red Bull's Thre3style National DJ Finals were held last Sunday at Cowboy's Dance Hall in Calgary. The crowd was treated to some funkastic sets by eight of Canada's finest. Quebec's Adam (Doubleyou) White won the honour of representing Canada at the world finals, which this year will be held in clubs across Toronto from Nov. 4 to 9. Book your spot at [redbull.ca/3styletickets](http://redbull.ca/3styletickets).

**8 This week in music.** On Oct. 9, 1975, Sean Lennon, the only child of John and Yoko, was born, prompting the former Beatle toward a musical hiatus in favour of being a full-time father and husband. Sean went on to become a singer, songwriter, musician and actor. Oh, also born on Oct. 9 ... John Lennon.

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Lamps shaped as ships are seen in a water basin next to Potsdam Square, Berlin. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### Clickbait



**ANDREW FIFIELD**  
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Thursday gave us all an opportunity to puff with patriotic pride when it was announced that national treasure Alice Munro had won the 2013 Nobel Prize for literature. So whether you want to read Munro's work for the first time, or are interested in checking out some other short story writers, here's a few good places to start.



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#### The New Yorker:

Let's start with the master herself. The New Yorker is one of Alice Munro's unofficial homes, and the archive on their website is a treasure trove of her work that reaches back through the years. Many of them are locked behind a subscriber payroll, but it'll be a long time before you run out of free content. ([newyorker.com](http://newyorker.com))

#### East of the Web:

Feel free to pluck a story out of the thousands available from professional

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#### Twitter



**@metropicks asked:** An NYC restaurant forbids chit chatting while dining. Would you eat there?

**@BVAssociation:** The food better be outstanding to earn our silence and increased attention.

**@BrianObie1:** this is nothing more than a ploy to get people in and out quickly and make more \$\$\$\$

**@chantalehoney:** that sounds wonderful! My kids talk so much, I'd love

a quiet meal!

**@BlakeHusky:** Finally, a restaurant I can take my mother-in-law to.

**@serpentina66:** ew. All you'd hear is smacking, slurping, chewing, and loud swallowing.

**@Lalu31:** I wouldn't. Soup slurping, forks scraping against plates, and general chewing sounds would be heightened in silence! Need convo

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## Synopsis

Based on the true story of Captain Richard Phillips (Tom Hanks) who took on a routine voyage around the Horn of Africa in April 2009 when his ship was attacked by Somali Pirates led by Muse (Barkhad Abdi). "Nobody gets hurt," Muse says. "It's just business." But business turns violent when it becomes clear the million-dollar payday Muse and company were expecting isn't going to pan out. As the situation escalates Phillips is taken aboard a life raft, kidnapped, bound for Somalia where he'll be held for ransom.

- Richard: ●●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●●



Tom Hanks is a mix of heroic and stoic in *Captain Phillips*. CONTRIBUTED

## Reel Guys

### RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



# Captain with a hook

**Pitted against pirates.** Tom Hanks puts forth a powerful performance in the spellbinding *Captain Phillips*

**Richard:** Mark, I don't think it's fair to charge audiences full price for screenings of *Captain Phillips*. While watching this I was reminded of the old *Monster Trucks* ads that bellowed, "You pay for the whole seat but you'll only need the edge!" Director Paul Greengrass is a master of action who does a great job of portraying the vastness of the ocean and the isolation of the ship and its

crew. I was dangling off the front of my seat from about the 30 minute mark. You?

**Mark:** Yes, in fact I was so on edge I have a slice-mark across my butt. I was so grateful the movie doesn't waste a lot of time going into the backstories of the crew. The pirates arrive quickly and brutally. I was worried we'd have to endure a lot of bleeding heart nonsense about the pirates and their "point of view." But that is kept to a minimum and the bad guys get to be bad guys and Tom Hanks, once again, can be a saint among men.

**RC:** I thought Hanks was terrific here. He is saintly, but

he's also heroic and stoic. I think it might have been easy to overplay this role but he keeps it subdued for the most part. (SPOILER ALERT) It's only in the film's final moments, when the ordeal is over, that Hanks really unloads with the kind of raw and shell shocked reaction that the Academy is going to love.

**MB:** The Academy may also love the Somali pirate captain, Barkhad Abdi, who goes toe to toe with Hanks through the whole movie. I haven't seen such a scary, haunting face since the days of German Expressionist cinema! The movie is riveting, but it isn't surprising. There's only one way this movie can

end and it should be obvious halfway through. That having been said, I have no fingernails left.

**RC:** Abdi is great. This is an action movie and as written he is primarily a plot device to keep the action moving forward, but despite an underwritten part he brings some humanity to the villain role. His explanation for his way of life, that he is a victim of limited opportunity and not a bad man, helps place his actions in context.

**MB:** Greengrass has passed this way before, in *United 93*. But this is a lesser known story, so it's easier to tense up and enjoy it.

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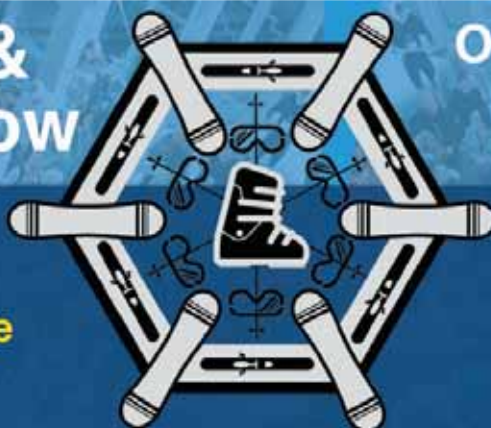
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Mother knows best, so they say, but the truth is there's only a delicately placed 'S' separating 'mother' from 'smother'. With the remake of Stephen King's *Carrie* on the horizon, Metro opted to use poor Carrie White (Chloe Grace-Moretz in the new version) and her operatically toxic relationship with her wild-eyed monster of a mom Margaret (Julianne Moore) as the inspiration for a brief list of other great cataclysmic mother/child relationships in filmed entertainment. Here's a few of our faves.

CHRIS ALEXANDER

**Psycho (1960)**

Though we never actually see Norma Bates in Hitchcock's seminal mama's boy horror classic, her presence dominates the film just as much as it dominates her boy Norman's fevered, homicidal imagination. Much later, Olivia Hussey would illustrate the grimy, borderline incestuous relationship in *Psycho* IV and recently TV's *Bates Motel* explored the increasingly dangerous mother/son stew with the aid of actress Vera Farmiga. *Psycho*'s infamous shower sequence deftly seals the obsessive parental relationship in the most explicit way possible.



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## Truly mad mothers

**Wild at Heart**

David Lynch's outrageous, ultra-violent road movie/romance/horrorshow stars Laura Dern and her real-life mother Diane Ladd as white-trash belles whose sickening closeness decimates all. When Dern runs away with her lover (Nicolas Cage at his best), Ladd turns into the wicked witch, sending murderers after them while rapidly losing whatever tenuous grip on sanity she may have had. Watch out for the scene of Ladd in full face lipstick, screaming at the fates. Chilling stuff.

**Mother's Boys**

This underrated thriller sees Jamie Lee Curtis as a mom who leaves her brood, only to return years later. When her husband spurns her affections for a new lover, Curtis goes insane, harassing the family, committing murder and brainwashing her conflicted elder son into acting out her psychotic intent. Brace yourself for the nail-biting and emotionally upsetting climax.

**Mommie Dearest**

Faye Dunaway channels a distortion of actress Joan Crawford in this accidental camp classic, an adaptation of the same named biography penned by Crawford's daughter. In it, the boozy, ballistic single mother terrorizes, tortures, browbeats and physically attacks her poor offspring in encounters so over-the-top they breach the level of cartoon. Watch out for the bit in which a histrionic Dunaway performs an unwelcome haircut on her screaming kid.

**Boardwalk Empire**

Prime time has never seen the likes of devil-mama Gillian Darmody, played with desperate seduction by the gorgeous Gretchen Mol in the hit HBO series. Darmody uses sex as a weapon to manipulate and maneuver her son Jimmy through a vile underworld that eventually destroys him. She also sleeps with her child. But such antics are only the tip of this black widow's scheming iceberg. Beware the lethal heroine/bathtub encounter in season three.



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## Machete Kills

**Director.** Robert Rodriguez

**Stars.** Danny Trejo, Michelle Rodriguez

If you're not already on board with the grindhouse resurgence, this movie is not for you. *Machete* is once again pulled into U.S./Mexico politics, this time by the U.S. president who's tasked him with stopping a bi-polar revolutionary who's got a missile pointed at the U.S. (the trigger is rigged to his heart beat). Buoyed by a bigger budget, Rodriguez goes all out in this sequel. But in the constant jumping around, he quickly loses the plot. Still there's enough blood shed and stunt casting to carry the film — Cuba Gooding Jr. is a particular surprise. **IAN GORMELY**

Drama



## Romeo and Juliet

**Director.** Carlo Carlei

**Stars.** Hailee Steinfeld, Douglas Booth

Downton Abbey guru Julian Fellowes and director Carlo Carlei take a crack at Shakespeare's doomed teen lovers, and the results are barely worthy of a catty dismissal by the Dowager Countess. Somehow Fellowes — who gets credit for the screenplay here — manages to significantly shorten the play and still make this version feel unending. It's so bland, lifeless and unnecessary that you find yourself watching the kids pine and think, "Just die already so we can get out of here." Do yourself a favour and just rent Zeffirelli's version instead. **NED EHRBAR**

Romance



## The Right Kind of Wrong

**Director.** Jeremiah S. Chechik

**Stars.** Ryan Kwanten, Catherine O'Hara

The Right Kind of Wrong has a kind of identity crisis. Not only does the Canadian rom-com cater to clichéd mainstream conventions but it distractingly works in foul (and mostly flat) gags involving testicles and incontinence in Paris. True Blood's Ryan Kwanten is appealing enough as a phobic, failed writer trying to inexplicably woo a newly-married woman, but here's a tip to future filmmakers: If a mountainous setting upstages the cast, your film's in all kinds of trouble. **STEVE GOW**

Documentary



## Good Ol' Freda

**Director.** Ryan White

**Stars.** Freda Kelly, Tony Barrow

In the breezy Beatles-based film Good Ol' Freda, a Liverpoolian sexagenarian reflects upon her decade-long gig as secretary to the Fab Four's quickly growing fan club. While the primarily first-person perspective may be most exclusively enticing to Beatles fans, Freda Kelly's humble tales are still modestly entertaining even if there is one noticeable absence: If Good Ol' Freda was authentic enough to warrant a documentary, then surely she deserves a few words from Paul or Ringo. **STEVE GOW**

Comedy



## Haute Cuisine

**Director.** Christian Vincent

**Stars.** Catherine Frot

Hortense (Frot) was once the private chef of the President of France. Now, she prepares meals for a bunch of unruly scientists at a research base in Antarctica. So what caused the celebrated chef to move to a frozen food desert? That's never satisfactorily answered. Flashbacks of her time at the Élysée Palace detail power struggles, but all this seems outweighed by Hortense's love of preparing French cuisine. The film could do with a little more explanation and fewer close-ups of her (albeit mouth-watering) culinary creations. **REGAN REID**

Documentary



## Watermark

**Directors.** Jennifer Baichwal, Edward Burtynsky

In what may possibly be considered a sequel to her award-winning 2006 doc *Manufactured Landscapes*, Jennifer Baichwal (now teaming up with that film's shutterbug subject Edward Burtynsky) creates a stunningly beautiful study of water and humankind's dependence (or neglect) of it. For almost every majestic, carefully framed shot, there lies a horror beneath, but the filmmakers succeed by avoiding didacticism and instead skillfully shower the viewer with a cascade of contemplation. **STEVE GOW**

# Paulson's petty role

**12 Years a Slave.** Actress says Mistress Epps is her most violent role to date and she doesn't plan on going that dark again



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Metro World News in Hollywood

Sarah Paulson goes to some impressively dark, violent places in director Steve McQueen's brutal and arresting *12 Years a Slave* as Mistress Epps, the petty and defensive wife of Michael Fassbender's malicious plantation owner. And to think, "Michael Fassbender's wife" sounds like such an appealing job description.

**This isn't what you imagined being married to Michael Fassbender would be like, is it?**

It sure isn't. Every single person asked me when I told them. They were like, "What are you going to do?" And I told them, "I'm doing this movie *12 Years a Slave*. I play Michael Fassbender's wife." And before I got to the part about what it's about, they



Sarah Paulson is the petty, defensive Mistress Epps in *12 Years a Slave*. CONTRIBUTED

were like, "Wait, wait, wait. Do you get to kiss him?" And I was like, "Ah ... it's not that kind of movie, so unfortunately no." But from an acting standpoint it's everything I could've hoped for.

**It's remarkable that even with this big of an ensemble you still get a chance to make your impact. What was your route into understanding your character?**

I didn't want to judge her, even though I think she behaves despicably and does indefensible things, without question — and I'm not looking to justify her behaviour on her behalf. But in terms of an actor trying to find a way into something, I

had to figure out the motivating factors, and what was motivating her behaviour was her terrible fear that she was about to lose her husband — or had lost her husband — along with the respect in her household, the opinion of her in the community, all of it. It's very embarrassing, and I think for someone like Mistress Epps, I don't think she is a deeply complicated person. I'm not saying she's dumb, but I don't think she is emotionally or psychologically savvy. So instead I think she just went the only way she knows how, which is in my mind kind of like the way an animal defends its turf.

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Sandra Bullock plays an uptight novice who gets into serious trouble in Gravity. CONTRIBUTED

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# A novel need: 'I suppose if I gave up writing, I'd give up life'

## A life well-read.

Prolific penman Wilbur Smith dishes on getting shot, finding love and writing for 50 years

ANDREA  
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Metro World News

Bestselling author Wilbur Smith started his adventures at a young age: He was just 13 years old when he shot three lions in self-defense. "It was me or them," Smith told Metro. The young Smith was home alone on his father's ranch in Northern Rhodesia, now known as Zambia, when he heard lions attacking his father's cattle outside.

"I knew if I let them get away with it, my father wouldn't let me get away with it," he said. When he stepped out with his father's rifle to shoo them off, the lions charged at him, one after another, and he was forced

to shoot.

Smith, visiting New York from his home in London, recalled the memory over tea at a Midtown café. He was in New York to promote his latest novel, *Vicious Circle*.

His wife, Mokhiniso "Niso" Smith, interjected, "I have a photo of you with the lions." Her husband frowned for a moment and then said,

## The lone writer

- Though Smith's \$23 million, six-book deal with HarperCollins states that he can use co-authors, he said he wants to continue writing his books himself for as long as possible. He also said he plans to live to 100 years old, and after four marriages and 50 years of writing books, he has more than enough material to inspire his writing until then.

"Oh, no, that was another time. I was only six then." Niso threw up her hands and shrugged: "I can't keep track."

Smith continued, "We were camping and the lions attacked a man sleeping outside our tents. My father jumped out in only his pajama top, no trousers, gun in hand — that's an image I'll never forget," He laughed.

But Smith has conquered much more than lions: Today, he is one of the top 20 selling authors with 122 million book sales under his belt. Smith's books top the charts at number one in the U.K., Italy, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand and his last three books were on the New York Times Best Seller list.

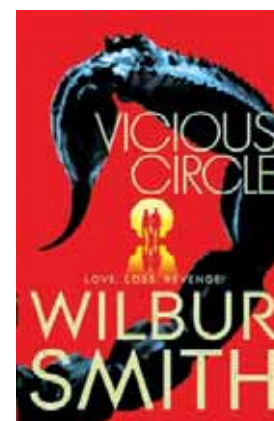
At the age of 80, he's still not exactly a household name in the U.S., but he plans to change that soon: Smith signed a \$23 million,



Readers return to Wilbur Smith's books for their high-octane pace and detailed descriptions of exotic locations. GETTY IMAGES

six-book deal with HarperCollins in 2012 and said he won't be retiring anytime

soon. "Writing is just what I do, and I suppose if I gave up writing, I'd give up life," he



## Great stories

**"We were camping and the lions attacked a man sleeping outside our tents. My father jumped out in only his pajama top, no trousers, gun in hand — that's an image I'll never forget"**

Wilbur Smith  
Sharing one of his great tales

said. "It keeps me going and it keeps me young."

## Out of Africa

Smith's new book *Vicious Circle* hits stores in the U.S. on Oct. 8 and it chronicles protagonist Hector Cross' fight to avenge his wife's murder; Cross, like Smith, also grew up on a ranch in Africa. Smith lived on his

father's ranch in Northern Rhodesia until he left for boarding school in South Africa. Until then, Smith grew up with the village boys and learned how to speak their language and hunt. He would bike down to the village after breakfast and do "awful things" with the other boys: They stole birds eggs from nests, caught fish in the river and grabbed wild honey from the trees. "We would get stung to pieces," he said.

When he left for boarding school, he found himself bound by rules and rigid schedules, but he discovered his love for writing.

"The only thing I excelled at in school was English language and essay writing," said Smith.

"I told my father I wanted to be a journalist and he said, 'You'll starve to death: Get a real job.'" Smith worked as an accountant but still wrote on the side; he wrote his first book at the age of 28 and unsuccessfully tried to publish it. But at 30, he published *When the Lion Feeds*, which was met with huge commercial success, and he hasn't looked back since that moment.

"Writing has brought me a great life," he smiled. Smith owns three homes: one in Cape Town, one in London and one in Switzerland. He spoke wistfully of the island off the Seychelles he used to own. "It turned out Niso had a coral allergy, so we had to sell the coral island," he laughed. "Well darling, it took you seven years," his wife hit back.

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## Television. Bett Rickards hits the target with Arrow

Talk about making a good impression. Actress Emily Bett Rickards was happy when she scored a one-off role on Arrow last year.

Bett Rickards played IT girl Felicity Smoak on the action-adventure series, which stars Stephen Amell as billionaire playboy Oliver Queen, who secretly fights crime and corruption with a bow and arrow. "It was one episode, two scenes," the 22-year-old Canadian actress recalled.

Her portrayal of a character with tech-savvy smarts — and a funny, sweet stream-of-consciousness rhythm to her speech — caught on with viewers. She was brought back for more episodes, and by the end of the season, she was a part of Queen's inner circle. She's now a regular on the series, which returned for a second season Wednesday night.

**You're doing stunts this season. Is that fun?**

I like doing stunts because I'm very physical, I always grew up with sports. It's a different part of acting. That

part is really educational and I'm still learning. It can be painful, too. Our stunt doubles are so trained in making sure they don't hurt the next day. My body's not used to doing it.

**Is it strange to have stunt doubles?**

I said once (that) I want fair warning every time my stunt double is on set because we're the same build, she's got blond hair, you put her in a dress and the same makeup, it's like looking in a mirror. The first time I saw her I (gasped) because your brain kind of knows what it is but you're still shocked. She's fabulous.

**There are fans rooting for an Oliver-Felicity romance. What do you think?**

It has to be earned. ... It could happen but it also could not because they are friends and they're also dealing with life and death every day. ... I think if they were to get together so early, I wonder if it would lose sweetness or a friendship compatibility. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Canadian actress Emily Bett Rickards from the series Arrow. The show's second season premiered Wednesday. AMY SUSSMAN/INVISION/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Vanilla Ice goes old school

**Unlikely pairings.** The rapper-renovator heads to rural Ohio to learn from Amish craftsmen, and finds they've got great MacGyver skills

What could a flashy, Florida-based pop icon share in common with members of a tight-knit religious sect in rural Ohio? Well, a passion for craftsmanship for starters — but not of the musical variety.

Rob Van Winkle, better known as Vanilla Ice, catapulted to fame with his '90s smash hit Ice Ice Baby, the first rap single to top the Billboard Hot 100. More recently, he's been charting success in the renovation realm by purchasing, remodeling and selling homes, not to mention documenting renos on The Vanilla Ice Project.

In Vanilla Ice Goes Amish, which premieres Sunday at 10 p.m. on DIY Network, Van Winkle heads to Holmes County, Ohio — the largest Amish settlement in the U.S. — to learn from master craftsmen and to fully immerse himself in the Amish way of life free of modern conveniences.

"I wasn't sure what to expect because I know that they build furniture and stuff like that, but I didn't know much beyond that," admitted the affable Van Winkle during a recent press day in Toronto.

"And so, when I get there, I see that they really ... pride themselves on craftsmanship and their abilities and their skills. They'll build anything you want. They have great MacGyver skills. That's what we call them back at the lab back in Florida," he added, a reference to the '80s TV character who could make inventive items out of everyday materials.



Rob Van Winkle, better known as Vanilla Ice, is pictured in Toronto on Tuesday as he promotes his new television show Vanilla Ice Goes Amish. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

"We say: 'There's no real rule book on how you're going to fix that. You can do it with mortar, you can do it 10 different ways, but you've got to fix it, so let's see how good your real carpentry skills are.' The good ones that have been around for a while, they'll figure out a way to make that work, whether it's a corner or whether it's holding up a beam."

Once the idea for Vanilla Ice Goes Amish was cemented with the network, making initial arrangements to film required extraordinary measures.

"You can't send a fax. You can't send an email. You can't send a tweet, a text, a Vine (video), a nothing," Van Winkle said, noting that a representative flew to Ohio and drove two-and-a-half hours to meet with community members.

"He didn't even know if

### Life off the grid

- When he wasn't involved in construction work, Van Winkle was walking the walk when it came to Amish life, taking up residence on a farm.
- Not only did he live without electricity, phones, the Internet and even mirrors, the tattooed, ballcap-sporting rapper-renovator would even wear attire more in-step with the community — including garments without zippers.

they knew who Vanilla Ice was. And they did, they knew. They'd heard of Vanilla Ice. It was pretty cool," Van Winkle recalled.

In the series debut, Van Winkle works with a construction crew to transform a dated kitchen into a state-of-the-art space. But he quickly learns of the challenges of carrying out routine tasks, like requiring permission from the church bishop to use electricity or power tools.

"When we're doing (work for) the Amish folks, you have to consider that there's no electricity. So your backsplash, you don't have to worry about putting a bunch of outlets (in). There won't be any lights, there won't be any fixtures, under-counter lights or anything."

Van Winkle also brought his own design influence to help marry traditional workmanship with modern finesse, like a double ogee edge on granite countertops.

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# The small screen keeps getting scarier

**Television.** Violent, graphic stories are increasingly migrating from movie theatres to your living room

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Metro World News in New York City

'Tis the season for all things that creep, crawl and go bump in the night, and if your TV Guide is any indication, it's also the year for it.

There's been a noticeable shift in the medium — where horror used to lurk almost entirely at the box office, we're seeing a large influx of spooky, scary and sometimes downright disturbing programs on television.

From long-running shows like *Dexter* (R.I.P.) to newer fright fests like *American Horror Story* (its third season premiered Wednesday), *Bates Motel* and *Hannibal*, there's no denying that viewers have developed an appetite for TV with



Kathy Bates plays the evil Madame LaLaurie on *American Horror Story: Coven*. CONTRIBUTED

darker inclinations.

This begs the question: Why do we love to be scared? And why now, seemingly more than ever? The world is a scary place, and the truth is too often more disturbing than fiction. So how is it that there's an expanding market for fictional shows designed to horrify?

According to Dr. Robert Kraft, a psychology professor

at Otterbein University, this inclination for frightening tales is innately human.

"The world has always been a scary place and people have always enjoyed terrifying stories — from the myths of ancient Greece through ... contemporary stories of horror in film and on television," he says.

However, he agrees that there's been a shift as of late.

"One change has been the increasingly realistic depiction of graphic violence. More than half a century ago, the famous shower scene in Hitchcock's *Psycho* never showed the victim getting stabbed. Today, that scene would be shot with multiple gory close-ups of the actual stabbing. Another change has been the migration of graphic, violent stories from the movies

## Channelling our fears

**"When the murder and mayhem on TV is over, we can turn it off and feel safe. It gives us a sense of control."**

Emmy-winning media psychiatrist  
Dr. Carole Lieberman

to television," he says.

Even shows not expressly designed to be scary (dramas like *Breaking Bad* or new FX crime thriller *The Bridge*) depict gore and violence that would have been deemed unairable not so long ago. Meanwhile, shows like *Criminal Minds* allow viewers a chilling peek inside the psyches of psychopaths and serial killers.

And, in a time when what we see on the news should be scary enough to sate anyone's need for that kind of voyeurism, we seem to be seeking it out more than ever.

"People watch disturbing, gory shows for the excitement, the vicarious experience of violence, the strong emotions and the ultimate resolution of the


conflicts," says Kraft. "Many follow a familiar trajectory that allows people to be scared while also knowing that there will be a clear resolution."

In other words, we watch because it allows us to channel our real world fears into a compartmentalized, manageable form of entertainment. Emmy-winning media psychiatrist Dr. Carole Lieberman agrees. "When the murder and mayhem on TV is over, we can turn it off and feel safe," she says. "It gives us a sense of control."

So, when we watch some form of the bogeyman wreak unimaginable horrors on a fictional victim, then we oddly enough feel safer.

Kevin Howley, a media studies professor, sums it up. "These shows offer viewers a vehicle to explore the dark side in relative safety and security," he says.

"In this respect, these programs are part of a longer storytelling tradition — think Grimm's fairy tales, for instance — that help explain the world, a sometimes dark and scary place, and do so in a thoroughly engrossing and enlightening fashion."



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# James Wolk is a Lone Star no longer

**New show.** Mad Men's James Wolk holds his own with Robin Williams, Sarah Michelle Gellar on CBS' The Crazy Ones



James Wolk. GETTY IMAGES

Gellar on City's comedy The Crazy Ones, airing Thursdays. On The Crazy Ones, Williams plays an advertising executive working with his daughter, played by Gellar. Wolk plays Zach, one of the ad execs at the firm who the actor describes as "kind of a lothario" and someone who is an "adrenaline junkie" who "loves to pitch."

In the premiere episode, Williams and Wolk's characters try to persuade Kelly Clarkson to sing a jingle for McDonald's. The scene has Robin Williams amped to his zany self, but what stands out is that Wolk is right there with him.

"First of all, James Wolk is a star," Gellar says of working with Wolk. "Like I said to Robin, 'It's great that you're Robin Williams and you're great and you're funny, but Jimmy Wolk is stealing this entire show from you. Like, watch out.'" **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

A funny thing happened during season six of Mad Men.

Conspiracy theories began popping up online about actor James Wolk's extremely agreeable character Bob Benson. Some wondered, was he Don Draper's long, lost, secret son? Surely he must be hiding something! He was just so helpful and perfect-looking.

Before Mad Men, however, Wolk caught the attention of TV journalists in 2010 as the star of the buzzy Fox drama Lone Star about a Texas con man living a double life. It was hyped as one of the best

new shows that season but was cancelled after two low-rated episodes.

"(It was a) crazy experience when that happened," said Wolk in an interview at this year's Television Critics Association summer press tour.

He has since continued working steadily in TV on series like Mad Men, Political Animals and Happy Endings.

Now the 28-year-old Farmington Hills, Mich., native is holding his own with Robin Williams and Sarah Michelle

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# High on life ... and marijuana

**A\$AP Rocky.** New York's rapper of the moment tells Metro why fashion is his biggest influence, amid a haze of green

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"I'm not going to lie, drugs have influenced my life; I do smoke a lot of marijuana," slurs the guy who gave up dealing drugs two years ago.

Even over the telephone, it's unarguably clear in his smoke-soaked voice. At this point, the interview mimics those post-party dead-hour stoner chats where conversation falls somewhere between the profound and the prosaic.

"Smoking together, bonging together, that's where you meet some of your closest friends — it's like a token of friendship."

The combination of drug talk and toking has brought the hip hop artist to his open-minded optimum, continuing.

"It's an international language of love. There's no skin colour barriers or no shit like that; everything is one colour and that's purple baby — everything is motherf—ing purple."

A\$AP Rocky's the ultimate hip hop protagonist in a world where he's "free to do whatever I want."

He bagged a \$3 million dollar deal with Sony-RCA's subdivision Polo Grounds Music. The dollar sign in the crews' name is now justified. And his debut album *Long.Live.A\$AP* went straight to number one

on the Billboard 200.

But like demigods before him, Rocky's success is sewn in that murky mortal world where the rise and fall of celebrity is celebrated in equal measure — a place where Rocky's not master.

Days before this interview, the 24-year-old (real name Rakim Mayers) was charged with assault after allegedly slapping a female fan at a festival in Philadelphia. His man - age -

ment was cagey: Rocky's stoned. You'll agree there's a certain irony in his F—kin' Problems lyrics: "I love bad bitches, that's my f—kin' problem."

But as the Harlem-born rapper says, "You

know, I'm not an angel, we all know that, but I do love good people."

Love, or rather lust, is another liberal endeavor for Rocky. He's a boundless shagger of priapic proportions, with groupies genuflecting before the altar of the hip hop collective A\$AP Mob.

And "good" seems to refer to beautiful people: A\$AP Rocky had a string of real and r u -



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A\$AP Rocky is do for some growing up — asap. CONTRIBUTED

moured alliances with rapper Iggy Azalea, model Chanel Iman, who was at his side at the VMAs, and apparently Rihanna.

But he is in fact, referring to Raf Simons, creative director at Christian Dior. Rocky loves clothes (Alexander Wang cast him in the Spring 2013 promo of his own diffusion line T by Alexander Wang).

"I appreciate and admire high-end fashion and streetwear in the same way people love a sports team," he dozzily enthuses.

In fact, the mention of fashion is enough to draw

the rapper out of his green-induced slumber.

"Raf Simons is one of my biggest influences, he actually influences my music," he says.

The days of rappers name-checking those '90s household designers like Versace, Dolce & Gabbana and Tommy Hilfiger are over, but few could academically discuss the finer points of Simons, Rick Owens and Jeremy Scott. Amidst the fog of weed there is some sense in Rocky's mel-low world.

But he'll need to reign in the nonsense if more converts are to join the masses in chanting: "Long.Live.A\$AP."

# Janelle Monae's music is out of this world

**New music.** The R&B singer pays tribute to a pair of little known female pioneers on her new album

**CHRIS JORDON**  
Metro World News

Though rising R&B star Janelle Monae sometimes seems absorbed in a futuristic world of androids and clones, she

pays homage in song to two real-life female groundbreakers on her brand new album, *The Electric Lady*: astronaut Sally Ride and actress Dorothy Dandridge.

"The Electric Lady are the ladies who are out there in this world and should be respected," Monae says.

Dandridge in 1954 was the first African American to be nominated for an Academy Award for best actress, for her role in *Carmen Jones*. Monae extols the virtues of the actress in the jazzy Dor-

## Respect given

"I thought it was important to pay homage to her."

Janelle Monae  
Speaking about astronaut Sally Ride

othy Dandridge Eyes.

Ride's service on the crew of the space shuttle Challenger in 1983 made her the first American woman in space. Monae's rock 'n' roll ballad Sally Ride on *The Electric Lady* is a funky space oddity.

"She was definitely working as an astronaut during a time when women were not being accepted; she was the minority," Monae says of the late Ride. "I thought it was important to pay homage to her and tell her story and also she was in a same-sex relationship for a while ... and women who were in same sex relationships would definitely be fired or discriminated against because of their sexual orientation."

Recognizing this is all part of the *Electric Lady* concept.



Despite paying tribute to those who reached the stratosphere, Janelle Monae's work remains down to earth. GETTY IMAGES



## Pop music. Jonas Brothers cancel tour due to creative differences



The Jonas Brothers have cancelled their tour. GETTY IMAGES

Just two days before the Jonas Brothers were set to start their tour, the boy band cancelled the engagement due to a "deep rift within the band," reports People Magazine.

"There was a big a disagreement over their music direction," spokesperson Jesse Derris said.

Apparently, Nick, Joe and Kevin argued about the direction of their band and music and decided to cancel the tour as a result. Disappointed fans will get their money back.

The rep told People the future "remains to be seen."

It sounds to us like this could be the road to a break-up. Recently, Nick, 21, and Joe, 24, have each released solo albums while eldest brother Kevin, 25, has a reality show on E! with his wife Danielle called Married to Jonas. Despite the time apart, the trio worked together this past year to produce singles Pom Poms and First Time. Another source told People the hiatus does not stem from the fact that Kevin is expecting a child, but is purely a result of "creative differences."

ANDREA PARK/MWN

## Tunes for your turkey



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Three tracks you may have missed whilst getting ready for the long weekend. Feel free to share them over Thanksgiving dinner.



### When You Were Young (Calvin Harris Remix)/The Killers

Yes, the song is a decade old, but it's been remixed EDM style for the deluxe edition of The Killers' soon-to-be-released Direct Hits collection (Nov. 11).



### Over My Dead Body/Manraze

A supergroup of sorts featuring Steve Jones of the Sex Pistols and, er, Phil Collen of Def Leppard.



### Build Me Up Buttercup/Highway Singalong

Some guy in L.A. gets people stuck in traffic to sing along with him and videos everything. Me? I'd run him off the road just on principle.

#### Mind the App

### Bob Dylan Bootlegs



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## Damn that guy's good looking but I'm straight for now, says Hutcherson

Hunger Games star Josh Hutcherson is pretty forward-thinking when it comes to sexuality, telling Out magazine that he considers himself "mostly straight" in a recent interview. "Maybe I could say right now I'm 100 per cent straight, but who knows? In a f—ing year I could meet a guy and be like, 'Whoa, I'm

attracted to this person,'" the 20-year-old actor says. "I've met guys all the time that I'm like, 'Damn, that's a good-looking guy,' you know? I've never been like, 'Oh, I want to kiss that guy.' I really love women. But I think defining yourself as 100 per cent anything is kind of near-sighted and close-minded."

### Twitter



@ElizabethHurley

Brrrrr....v wintery today. Seeing how many thermals I can fit under my costume.



@johncusack

I don't know how much u can do in six seconds on vine - just random chaos I guess !!



@TheRealRosanne

question: where is Miley's mom? If I was her, Miley would be locked up in rehab right now. WTF? Where's the mother?

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

### The Word



## Office star Robinson has narrow escape from paradise

MELINDA TAUB  
Metro World News

Comedian Craig Robinson learned an important lesson recently. Robinson was in the Bahamas to perform at the Atlantis resort. When he tried to board his return flight to the United States, authorities found he was carrying half a gram of marijuana and 18 ecstasy pills, and arrested him for drug possession, according

to TMZ.

Robinson appeared before a magistrate in a shirt and shorts, where he got off relatively easy with a \$1,000 fine and a promise to swiftly leave the country. Robinson reportedly told the judge that he'd brought the drugs with him from the United States and claimed he didn't know they were illegal in the Bahamas (as opposed to the U.S., where you can freely buy ecstasy at any WalMart?)

Anyway, it all worked out fine. The people of the United States got their Craig Robinson back. The U.S. will not have to go to war with the Bahamas to retrieve him. And the moral of this story is: don't bring ecstasy to the Bahamas, guys.



Miley Cyrus

## Less sex after 40? Oh Miley you don't have a clue

Miley Cyrus has been catching criticism for an attempt at a joke during her Today Show appearance earlier this week — "I heard when you turn 40, things start to go a little less sexual," she told Matt Lauer. "I heard that's when people don't have sex anymore." Suzanne Somers in particular has come out

swinging, over-sharing about her sex life to disprove Cyrus' assertion. When pressed on the issue by E! News, Cyrus admits she doesn't actually know what she's talking about when it comes to sex after 40. "I don't know, I'm not 40 yet," she says. "I'll let you know how my sex life goes when I'm 40."



George Clooney

## Humble Clooney deflects credit back to his director

While director Alfonso Cuarón has been crediting Gravity star George Clooney for penning a key scene in the film that wasn't working during the script-writing process, Clooney himself insists he had nothing to do with it.

"I didn't write any scene. That scene was there from the minute I was handed the script," he told the Wrap recently.

"Alfonso's such a sweet guy. He hands out credit to everyone all the time."

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**1.** Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray a 9-inch springform pan with vegetable spray

**2.** Crust: Combine all ingredients until mixture comes together. Pat over bottom of baking dish.

**3.** In the bowl of a large food processor purée all ingredients for filling until smooth. Pour over top crust.

**4.** Topping: Place sour cream in a small plastic baggie. Snip off the end corner of the bag. Carefully draw approximately 8 straight lines through the top of the cheesecake. With

a pointed knife or toothpick gently pull a line through the lines to make the pattern in the photo on this page.

**5.** Bake the Pumpkin Cheesecake for 40 minutes just until centre is still slightly loose. Chill before serving.

### Ingredients

#### Crust

- 1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 2 tbsp sugar
- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 2 tbsp water
- 1/4 tsp ground cinnamon

#### Filling

- 1 lb light cream cheese cut into cubes
- 2 eggs

- 3/4 cup canned pumpkin purée
- 1/2 cup low fat sour cream
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- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
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# Talking turkey — giblets and all

**Feast.** Some simple but essential tips for cooking the perfect bird

One of the most common mistakes people make when cooking a turkey for the first time is forgetting to remove the bag of giblets and neck that are tucked into the cavity of many birds when they're processed.

"I think that's one of the most common first-time turkey stories I've heard," says Emily Richards, a Guelph, Ont.-based professional home economist.

"And it's something that some recipes might not include because (of the) assumption that if you've seen someone make a turkey, you know."

Richards rinses the giblets and neck and boils them in water while the big bird is cooking, then uses the liquid to make flavourful gravy.

"If you don't want to deal with the giblets, the utility turkeys tend to not have the giblets bags," she explains.

"The tip of the wing might be snipped off or there might be a little puncture in the skin. There's absolutely nothing wrong with the turkey."

Another common error Richards points to is dry meat as a result of overcooking. The best remedy

**Turkey by the facts**

Here is some more information on the Thanksgiving staple.

- **Nutrition.** Roasted, skinless, boneless turkey is low in fat and sodium, a source of several essential nutrients and contains no carbohydrates, says the Ontario Turkey producers website.

- **On the web.** The website makesitsuper.ca contains a wealth of information on such topics as how long it takes to thaw turkey, and how to prepare and cook a whole turkey or turkey parts using various techniques like roasting, brining and deep-frying.

- **Do it outside.** Outdoor grilling over indirect heat also frees up the oven for side dishes. Another way to reduce cooking time and achieve a crispy skin is spatchcocking, or remove the backbone so that the turkey can lie flat. Use good-quality kitchen shears or ask your butcher to do it.

is to insert an instant-read thermometer in the thigh area where the dark meat is, being careful not to touch bone. If the bird starts to get dark on top before it's cooked, tent it with foil.

"I like cooking my turkey at 325 F (160 C) for the whole time, but there's other methods where you start at higher heat and then turn it down. In the end, I find I get a nice golden brown colour at that constant temperature," says Richards.

A fresh herb aficionado, Richards likes to rub the turkey skin with a bit of canola oil or butter or a combination and then rosemary and sage.

Sometimes she'll brush the turkey with an orange glaze along with the herb rub.

"Putting a lemon or orange inside the cavity gives it a nice little citrus tone as well," she says.

You can also infuse it

with a ginger flavour by placing slices of fresh ginger in the cavity if you're not stuffing the gobble.

"Then there's people that enjoy the plain and simple as well — a little salt and pepper and oil or butter is always nice too."

Richards likes to experiment with side dishes and extend flavours from one dish to another.

"If I'm using a little bit of rosemary in my turkey, I like to try to let it appear in one of the side dishes that

I'm having.

If I'm doing something like a squash, I'll sauté some garlic and rosemary and toss it with maple syrup, so to me that's a nice marriage because now the rosemary is prevalent in the turkey but it's also coming out a little bit in the squash."

Holiday meals tend to be rich with all the trimmings, but turkey itself "is the best and leanest protein that you're enjoying," Richards says.

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Removing the giblets is a must. ISTOCK

## Thanksgiving drink

### Turkey Caesar

- Fresh cracked salt and pepper
- 1 oz gin
- 2 dashes hot sauce
- 3 dashes Worcestershire sauce
- 1 oz cranberry juice
- 3 oz Mott's Clamato Original
- Garnish: turkey, cheese and cranberries on skewer, and rosemary sprig

Rim a highball glass with fresh cracked salt and pepper. Fill the glass with ice. Add ingredients in order listed above. Stir. Garnish.



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# Your sweet tooth will give many thanks



Easy Autumn Apple Tart

This recipe serves 12. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

1. Heat oven to 400 F. Coat 11-inch removable bottom tart pan with baking spray.

2. In food processor, combine butter, sugar and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Pulse several times. Add flour and pulse to combine, scraping down sides of work bowl. Transfer dough to prepared pan. Press evenly across bottom and up sides of the pan. Poke bottom all over with fork. Bake 15 to 20 minutes, or until golden brown.

3. While crust bakes, make filling. In a skillet over medium-high heat, combine apples, vinegar, brown sugar, cider, cinnamon and remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt. Cook, gently stirring to promote

even cooking but without breaking apples, until just tender, about 12 mins.

4. In glass, mix cornstarch and water. Add to apples and cook, stirring gently, 2 min-

utes, or until thickened. When crust and apples are cooked, spoon apples into crust. Pour any extra juices over the surface of the apples. Serve warm or room temperature.

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## Ingredients

- 14 tbsp (1 3/4 sticks) unsalted butter, room temp
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 tsp salt, divided

- 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 4 apples, peeled, cored, sliced
- 2 tbsp cider vinegar
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar

- 1/4 cup apple cider
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 2 tsp cornstarch
- 1 tbsp water



NFL

## Bears solid on both sides of ball, Giants still winless

Jay Cutler and Brandon Marshall were simply too much to handle. So was Tim Jennings.

Cutler threw two touchdown passes to Marshall, and Jennings had two of the Chicago Bears' three interceptions against Eli Manning in a 27-21 victory over the winless New York Giants on Thursday night.

The Bears (4-2) snapped a two-game slide following a 3-0 start. New York is 0-6 for the first time since the 1976 team dropped its first nine, a stunning turn for a franchise that won the Super Bowl two years ago.

"We see things each and every week that tell us we cannot just be good, we can be very good," Bears coach Marc Trestman said. "But we also know there's a lot of work ahead."

Cutler was 24 of 36 for 262 yards after throwing for 358 against New Orleans last week. Marshall played a huge role in this one after venting over a lack of catches against the Saints, finishing with nine receptions for 87 yards.

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# Canadiens cause Oilers to take spill

**NHL.** Montreal scores four unanswered goals as Edmonton suffers third loss in four games

On Thursday

4

Canadiens

1

Oilers

Brendan Gallagher and Alex Galchenyuk each had a goal and an assist as the Montreal Canadiens won for the second time in their last three outings, defeating the Edmonton Oilers 4-1 on Thursday night.

Brandon Prust and Max Pacioretty also scored and P.K. Subban had three assists for the Canadiens (2-2-0), who were making their second stop on a four-game Western Canadian trip.

Ryan Smyth replied for the Oilers (1-3-0), who now embark on a lengthy six-game road trip.

The Oilers went up 1-0 on the power play two-and-a-half minutes into the second period as Taylor Hall fed a pass in front from the side of the net and a diving Smyth was able to get a piece of it and direct it past Peter Budaj.

The Canadiens tied the game with a power-play goal of their own just before the mid-

mark as Galchenyuk floated a pass to Gallagher at the side of the net and he was able to swat it in with the heel of his stick for his third of the season. Galchenyuk earned his sixth assist in four games on the play.

Montreal then edged ahead 2-1 with eight minutes to play in the second as Devan Dubnyk was able to make a kick save in tight, but couldn't keep Prust from sweeping in his own rebound from the shot.

Montreal make it 3-1 nearly eight minutes into the third period on a 2-on-1 rush. With an Oiler defender pinching, Gallagher made a good pass to Galchenyuk and he deposited his first of the season before Dubnyk could get across.

Pacioretty ended any hopes of a comeback with an empty-netter. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Canadiens goalie Peter Budaj makes a save as the Oilers' Ryan Smyth hangs off the crossbar at Rexall Place on Thursday. JASON FRANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Verlander pitches Tigers into ALCS



Justin Verlander of the Tigers pitched eight scoreless innings against the A's on Thursday night. EZRA SHAW/GETTY IMAGES

Justin Verlander pitched another Game 5 gem in Oakland while carrying a no-hit bid into the seventh inning, and Miguel Cabrera homered to lead the Detroit Tigers past the Athletics 3-0 Thursday night and back into the AL championship series.

Joaquin Benoit retired Seth Smith on a fly ball with two on in the ninth to close out the deciding game of their division series. The Tigers became the first team to reach the ALCS in three straight years since the New York Yankees

from 1998-2001.

Game 1 is Saturday in Boston. The Tigers went 4-3 against the Red Sox this year. They have never faced each other in the post-season.

Verlander gave up a clean, two-out single to Yoenis Cespedes in the seventh to end his chance at the third no-hitter in post-season history. The hit hardly fazed him, however.

On a night he allowed only three baserunners, Verlander made it a post-season-record 30 straight scoreless innings against one team since Coco

Crisp hit a leadoff home run for the A's in Game 1 last October.

Just 364 days earlier, Verlander tossed a four-hit, 6-0 masterpiece in Game 5 in this very ballpark, a 122-pitch performance for his first career post-season shutout and complete game.

He nearly matched that with a spectacular 111-pitch outing in a rematch of his thrilling pitcher's duel with rookie Sonny Gray five days earlier in Game 2.

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# Keeping Jordan's memory alive

**In his honour.** Parents remember Titan prospect as a kid with a big smile and a kind heart to match



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The Bathurst Titan's team photo of Jordan Boyd shows a resolute young man focusing a steely, deadpan gaze on the camera — but there's a crack in the tough-guy attitude: One corner of his mouth is quirking upwards, evidence of his normal beaming smile fighting to break through.

"I'm sure they told him to look tough, but he always had a smile on his face and that's what everybody remembers about him," said Boyd's father Stephen on Thursday.

It's been nearly two months since the 16-year-old Nova Scotian collapsed and died during an on-ice training camp session with the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League's Bathurst Ti-

## 'Worth the pain'

The Boyds say it's knowing their son touched so many people that gives them strength to attend public events in his honour.

- "I never want my son forgotten," said Debbie Boyd. "If it helps keep his memory alive, then it's worth the pain."

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His mother, Debbie, says it's been two months of "living hell," grieving for her six-foot-one "baby boy" who she watched over at umpteen games and practices over the years. "He was my full-time job," said Debbie, often fighting to speak through tears. "Even when he was away at school last year ... he lost his phone a couple of times because he was texting me from class, happy about a good mark or something."

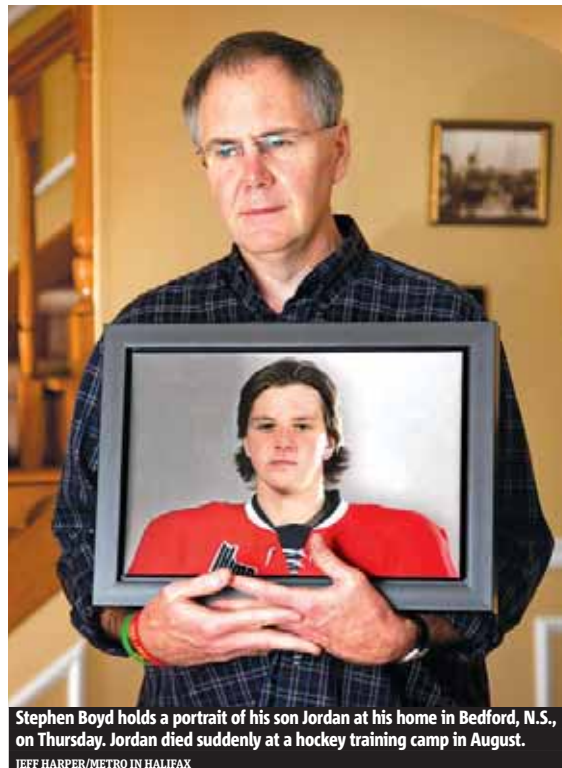
The Bedford Minor Hockey Association has renamed the annual Oktoberfest hockey

tournament in Boyd's honour, and his parents will be on hand for the opening ceremony Friday evening at the BMO Centre in Bedford, N.S.

Stephen said he wants people know who Boyd was — a good student considering a career in sports medicine, a devoted friend and boyfriend who loved mugging for the camera, a wakeboarding enthusiast and health nut who held his nose to chug coconut water but couldn't say no to a juicy steak.

Most telling about Boyd's character are the letters that poured in after his death from complete strangers telling about his kindness. One woman told them he was the only kid who had stuck up for her daughter when classmates started bullying her. A Bathurst mom sent photos of Boyd with her young son during Community Day with the Titan in June, the little boy ecstatic over scoring a ball hockey goal after Boyd made a point of giving him the ball.

"I don't watch hockey, but I thought I'm going to watch that young man," wrote the grateful mother.



Stephen Boyd holds a portrait of his son Jordan at his home in Bedford, N.S., on Thursday. Jordan died suddenly at a hockey training camp in August.

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## Awaiting autopsy report

### Cause of death still unknown

The Boyds say they're still waiting for the autopsy report to tell them what caused the death of their strapping and apparently fit young son.

They say Jordan trained all summer, doing hill sprints in the muggy weather, without any symptoms of any problems.

"As far as we knew, he was never healthier," said Stephen Boyd. "He went through a pretty rigorous workout program with a trainer this summer."

Typically, sudden deaths in young athletes are caused by hidden heart defects or abnormalities that don't show up on routine examinations — but can sometimes be detected through screening tests.

Debbie Boyd said her son was so health-conscious he ate almond butter instead of peanut butter, wouldn't drink Gatorade because of the sugar content, and even swore off hamburgers. **METRO**



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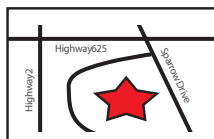
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## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 - April 20

Why are you so angry? Whatever the reason, you need to get over it because if you don't it will spoil your weekend. You just tell yourself that who or what upset you isn't worth the trouble.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You may find it difficult to get your own way today but maybe that's not a bad thing. Sometimes it pays to let other people take decisions for you and the planets suggest this could be one such occasion.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Identify your priorities and focus on them to the exclusion of everything else. You may have plenty of physical and mental energy at your disposal, thanks to the Sun in Libra, but it will go fast if you waste it.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Listen to your instincts and do what they tell you, even if it puts you at odds with people you work with. Best of all, do something a bit outrageous — it will get you talked about.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Someone you are fond of will act in a manner that annoys you. Do you speak up about it? Only you can decide but remember, real friends are those who tell the unvarnished truth.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

If you come on too strong with someone today, your efforts could be self-defeating. Some respond to threats, others to flattery. Get them mixed up and you may get no response.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

What seemed so important earlier in the week does not seem so important now and probably won't mean a thing to you over the weekend. That's good. What else is there in your life you can safely ignore?

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Health, wealth and happiness can and will be yours between now and the start of next week. The right opportunities will arrive at the right time. All you have to do is take advantage.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You may want to shut yourself away and avoid the world at large but if you do, you may miss out on a fun social event. It will be even more fun if you are there, so stop moping.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Opportunities for happiness and success are around you but you will miss them unless you raise your eyes for a moment from whatever mundane task it is you are lost in.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

There will be major upheavals in your working life over the next few days but if you stay calm, you will come through unscathed. Not only that but you may find yourself moving swiftly up the ladder of success.

### Pisces

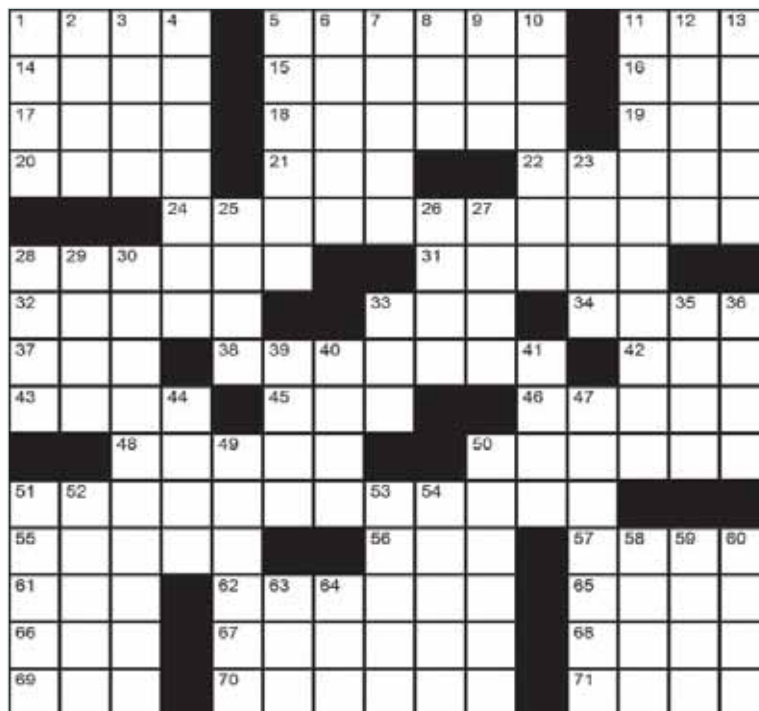
Feb. 20 - March 20

There are so opportunities coming your way and if you take advantage of even a few of them, you'll have a major breakthrough. Don't look back and wish you had been more adventurous. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

1. Pare
5. "Moves Like \_\_\_" by Maroon 5
11. "Johnny B. Goode" singer ...his initials-sharers
14. Vagabond
15. Where to serve stir-fry veggies: 2 wds.
16. 'Motor' suffix
17. Colossal
18. Away-from-work break
19. Yea ...not
20. Raised flatland
21. Alien sitcom
22. "\_\_\_ big deal really."
24. 'Furiosity' is the new album by this hard rocking Hamilton band: 2 wds.
28. \_\_\_-cutting ceremony
31. Ingredient in pesto
32. The Koh-\_-\_\_ Diamond
33. Mr. Stiller
34. Yacks
37. Fido's foot
38. Vegan's meal choice for #51-Across, perhaps
42. Afternoon social
43. Director Mr. Lee's
45. Vienna's country, for short
46. Without \_\_\_ (Quietly)
48. "You \_\_\_" by Alanis



- Morissette
50. Pie parts
51. Fall feast
55. Prefix meaning 'Straight'
56. Funny magazine
57. Clean
61. Singer Ms. DiFranco
62. Fall, as a govern-

- ment
65. Voice variety
66. \_\_\_-med student
67. Author: French
68. Foul food
69. "My dear fellow."
70. Gets less fresh, as bread
71. Hoopla

### Down

1. Group for Van Morrison
2. Knot-maker's need
3. Nile wader
4. El \_\_\_ Tavern (Famous Toronto music venue)
5. Classical music composer, \_\_\_ Sebas-

- tian Bach
6. Indigo dyes
7. Surgical transplant
8. "Move along!"
9. Old French coin
10. Takes to one's seat again
11. Types of foreign government buildings in Ottawa

12. Mel of funny cartoon voices
13. Give the green-light: 2 wds.
23. Li'l math course
25. \_\_\_ cloud, as per Astronomy
26. Celebrity hairstylist Jose
27. Grade
28. Daytime TV's Kelly
29. \_\_\_ uproar: 2 wds.
30. Frigidly formidable formation in Banff National Park: 2 wds.
33. The Hollies hit: "\_\_\_ Stop"
35. Red veggie
36. Drains
39. Voyageur's blades
40. Juno-winning composer, Vivian \_\_\_
41. Scarf stuff
44. Put in the post
47. Village in Nova Scotia
49. Some large dogs
50. Apple drinks
51. Snares
52. Mr. 'Pocket Rocket' Richard, Hockey Hall of Famer
53. Urge forward
54. Appraise
58. Calista's defining TV role
59. Cease
60. Wish for
63. Trendy no more
64. Harper Valley, e.g.

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Sudoku

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Yesterday's Sudoku



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